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Subject: Deny Permits for Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine

Dear Valois Shea,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Underground Injection Control Program's Draft Permits for the Proposed Dewey-Burdock Uranium Mine and Deep Disposal Wells.

The proposed mine and deep disposal wells are in an area that is documented to have faults, fractures, breccia pipes, and over 7000 old boreholes that have not been properly plugged. It will be impossible to contain mining fluids or waste liquids, and contamination of groundwater resources is very likely.

I am also concerned that adequate oversight of the quality of liquid wastes pumped into the Minnelusa Formation through the proposed deep disposal wells will be inadequate, and groundwater is likely to be contaminated.

A full survey of cultural and historical sites is needed before mining or deep disposal is allowed. Cultural and historical sites must be protected.

The history of uranium mining indicates that uranium mining cannot be done without creating and leaving contamination. Groundwater has never been returned to its original condition at any In-Situ leach uranium mine in the U.S.

Despite the political hardships this will cause you, no doubt, please deny these permits at the very least until it can be demonstrated that groundwater resources will be protected to everyone's satisfaction.

We appreciate that standing up these special interests and to the current EPA elite administrators is not an easy task, nor a very wise career move. Can you set all that aside and protect our nation? Without people like you doing "what they are told" by people like Pruitt and Trump, the special interests would not get away with these abuses. Pruitt and Trump can be disarmed, their "power" destroyed, if people like you work however you can against their corrupt ways. If you go along with them today, tomorrow you will be out of a job . . .

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